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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID B. LLOYD ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/004,534  
FILED: October 25, 2001  
FOR: ELECTRONIC GAME SYSTEM

EXAMINER: KIM T. NGUYEN  
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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

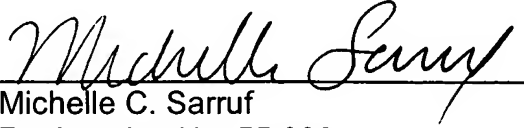
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 16, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 1-19. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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